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FANWOOD.

NORWAY

Last Monday evening, January 13th, through the kindness of one of the members of the Board of Directors of this Institution, the pupils were given a lecture on "Norway," by Prof. Baumgardt.

Mr. William M. V. Hoffman, a member of the Board of Directors, was present and made a few preliminary remarks.

With Mr. Bjorlee as interpreter, the lecture began shortly after 7:30 o'clock. Prof. Baumgardt began by describing Norway as a kingdom of northern Europe, occupying the western portion of the Scandinavian Peninsula. A political map of Norway will show that the coast line is very irregular and that the country is very mountainous.

Many centuries ago the Vikings of Norway made themselves famous by fighting valiantly in their struggles against their enemies.

Norway conquered France and England during the early days, and the northern part of France still bears the name of Normandy. William the Conqueror of England was of Norwegian parentage.

A photograph of Queen Maud and Prince Olaf of Norway was shown on the screen. Prof. Baumgardt spoke of the sovereigns as very good rulers.

The lecturer gave a brief description of the people who lived during the time of Leif Erikson. These men were very bold and often crossed the seas in very rude ships, which were propelled by oars. A photograph of one of these ships constructed 1200 years ago, and still on exhibition in a museum in Norway, was shown.

Agriculture is extensive in some localities of Norway. No country in the world produces better strawberries than Norway does. This climatic condition is due chiefly, to the Gulf Stream.

The lecturer spoke about Andrew's expedition to the North Pole in a balloon. In order to reach the North Pole, Andrew would have to overcome many obstacles, and before he started on his expedition the journey was predicted to be a failure. The last seen of this aviator and explorer was while soaring away toward the north from his ship. He was never heard from again.

Norwegians are very fond of horses and love to pet and take care of these beasts of burden.

Skiing is the chief winter sport in Norway, and many people travel there yearly just to participate in this sport.

The photographs thrown on the screen during this lecture were most remarkable and very beautiful. The most brilliant picture was that of the midnight sun. Many people go to North Cape yearly, just to see the beautiful midnight sun. Another interesting picture was that of the North Cape Cliff, which is 985 feet high.

Mr. Baumgardt gave a full outline of Norway's history, religious political and social.

No account of Norway would be complete without mentioning, in passing, Leif Erikson, the discoverer of America, and Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole. Greig and Ole Bull, famous in the realm of music, and Ibsen, second only to Shakespeare in the art of dramatic composition.

After a very interesting lecture of an hour and a half in duration, the lecturer fittingly concluded his lecture with a picture of the midnight sun, as a fitting good-night scene. The audience showed its appreciation by a noisy round of applause.

"HOW TO KNOW OUR SONG BIRDS."

The second public lecture of the year was delivered last Thursday evening, January 16th, by Mr. Theodore Hoffman, and interpreted by Mr. Stevenson. The theme was a very interesting one, entitled "How to know our song birds," by the characteristic plumage and songs of North American birds.

Birds may be classified as warm-blooded animals. As they are much heavier than air, they have to use a great deal of strength to fly in it.

Birds live on all different kinds of food; some on flesh alone, some on fish, some on insects, some on grain or seeds, and some on a mixture of all these foods.

The nests of the members of the Vireo family are very queer and are shaped like cups. These birds have beautiful red eyes. The members of this family are more commonly known as "preacher birds." A photograph of the white-eyed vireo's nest was thrown on the screen. It was very beautiful.

Nests of the yellow warbler were next thrown on the screen.

Birds differ from other animals in building nests to lay their eggs and to hatch their young in. Different birds have different kinds of nests, some of which are very simple and rude, and some wonderful in their structure and the way which they are built.

The English sparrow is a terror to other young birds, and so their mothers have to be on the alert to protect them from being snatched away by this terror of birds.

The lecturer stated that he believed the nest of yellow back to be the prettiest of all nests built by birds. It is constructed in such a manner that it resembles a net in many respects.

The skylark, nightingale and Baltimore oriole, are three very interesting birds. The nest of the Baltimore oriole varies from 8 to 10 inches in length and is built of hemp and fibre.

A very cute photograph thrown on the screen, was that of a mother chickadee rearing its young.

The lecturer spoke about the bluebird and the robin red breast, which are very common around the vicinity of this Institution.

The humming bird produces very good music. Its eggs are no larger than tiny beans.

The ostrich, the largest bird in existence, produces very beautiful and valuable feathers.

Mr. Hoffman ended his lecture by speaking of the characteristic plumage of birds. He also spoke about the several species of birds that gave up their lives in order that women's hats might look beautiful.

Mr. Hoffman was applauded vigorously at the conclusion of his lecture, which ended at 9:25 o'clock.

The members of the band and five corps attended the first annual Entertainment and Dance of St. Simeons Church, at the Bronx Church House, 171st Street and Fulton Avenue, on Friday evening, January 17th.

The following selections were rendered by the band just before the entertainment started:

Memories of 1861.
My Maryland.
Double Eagle.
I sit right on the moon.
You are my baby.
Thunder March.
Star Spangled Banner.

Principal Currier was tendered a Testimonial Dinner, last Saturday evening, at Hotel Earlington, in honor of his forty years of service as a friend and educator of the deaf, from the Alumni and other friends and admirers. He was also presented with a handsome silver loving cup beautifully engraved with all the names of the donors of the gift.

The members of the Fanwood Literary Association were given a very interesting lecture last Saturday evening, by Mr. Thomason, on "Important events during the year 1912." After his interesting lecture which lasted nearly an hour and a half, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Thomason and then the Association adjourned.

Last Saturday afternoon there were no basket-ball games played in the gymnasium against the hearing boys, and so two games were played among the pupils. The results are as follows:—First game—Franklin 17, Hudson 12. Second game—Hudson 33, Jefferson 13.

Principal and Mrs. Currier had as their guests on Sunday Superintendent John P. Walker, of the Trenton School for the Deaf, and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Porter and daughter, Corrie, of the same place.

They saw the boys at their noon-day setting-up exercise, were present in the pupils' dining room, attended the morning and afternoon chapel services, and in the after-

noon saw the battalion review and parade.

The pupils were permitted to see the loving cup presented to Principal Currier by the Alumni. It is of solid silver, having the names of all the contributors engraved on the back of it.

There were numberless visitors at this Institution on Sunday afternoon. The writer finds it necessary to mention a few of them.

Millard B. Greene, a member of the class of 1912, came all the way down from Watertown, N. Y., to pay his homage to Principal Currier at the Testimonial Dinner. Incidentally he had the opportunity of dropping in at Fanwood during the afternoon of Sunday.

Mr. Alexander Pach, familiar to any Fanwood boys and girls, Mr. Charles Sanford, a pupil of Fanwood of about sixteen years ago, were other visitors, besides Mr. Christopher Sonneborn of the class of 1910.

Principal Currier, Major Van Tassel and Mr. John P. Walker were the reviewing officers of the Sunday afternoon review and parade. A multitude of visitors lined the Institution fence and seemed to enjoy the drill very much.

Mr. W. H. Bishop, late United States Consul at Palermo, Italy, was a visitor one day last week.

Dr. Fox conducted the Sunday morning service, using a very good text from the Bible which interested all the pupils. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Porter and daughter Corrie and Miss Burchard, with Principal Currier, were present at this service. Mr. Porter, who is an old-time graduate of Fanwood and now publisher of the *Silent Worker*, of the Trenton, N. J., Institution for the Deaf, was invited to make a few remarks. He spoke about the many wonderful improvements at this Institution since he left here a good number of years ago. He attended the Testimonial Dinner given in honor of Principal Currier. He is one of the many loyal sons of Fanwood that has a just pride in his Alma Mater.

Prof. Jones officiated at the afternoon homily, using the following text "A man is justified with faith without the deeds of the law." Mr. John P. Walker, Superintendent of the New Jersey Institution for the deaf, who was spending the day with us, made a short but very welcome address at the conclusion of Prof. Jones' sermon. He spoke about Mr. Currier's career as Principal of this Institution in the most laudatory terms, and highly complimented the pupils for the excellent work they are performing in order that Fanwood might attain the distinction of being the best school for the education of the deaf in the world.

H. J. G.

The Artists' Society.

The American Society of Deaf Artists held a meeting on Wednesday evening, January 16th. Matters of importance were gone into. The following were received into honorary membership: Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, Francis Power Maginn, B.D., of Ireland, and E. Dusazeau, of France. The following were admitted to the International Branch of the Society: Valentin De Zubiaurre y Agurezabal, of Spain, R. C. and I. Williamson, of Scotland, W. Hutin Mountain, John A. Hipkins, of England; Adalbert Von Hajned, of Hungary; and Andreuache Popescu, of Roumania. Many new associate members have written to the society, asking to be accepted, and it can be said that no educator of note or person of standing in this country is not a member of it and in full accord with its purpose. The society renewed the stand it has taken to assist in a Federation of the Deaf as suggested by Douglas Tilden as long as such a place is carried out in the interest of all the deaf. Communication from the American Federation of Arts were received and read. The Federation is displaying commendable interest in their silent chapter. A dainty spread was served by Miss Ruby Abrams, in whose home the meeting took place, after it adjourned.

National Association of the Deaf.

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Mr. O. H. Regensburg, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, authorizes the following announcement:

The Report of the Proceedings of the Colorado Convention will be ready for distribution January 10th.

A charge of 15 cents will be made to all members of the Association for postage and mailing expenses.

To non-members the price is 75 cents, including postage.

All members is good standing, i.e., those who have paid their dues to date, and all who were in good standing at the close of the Colorado Convention, are entitled to free copies on payment of 15 cents for postage and mailing.

As Mr. Regensburg is in Chicago, money should be sent to Mrs. O. H. Regensburg, P. O. Box 23, Los Angeles, Cal. Send money order. Do not send stamps. Send your full and correct address so that the books will not be lost in the mails. It is suggested that where several members live in the same place, they get together and send the money in a lump sum, with names and addresses of each member.

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Brought forward, \$342 01
7 J. W. Michaels, annual dues 1 00
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10 H. C. Merrill, membership fee 1 00
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OCTOBER

15 To O. H. Regensburg, printing proceedings 50 00

29 To postage, treasurer 1 00

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DECEMBER

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Respectfully submitted,
S. M. FREEMAN,
Treasurer.

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RECEIPTS

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Stamps and post cards 7 50

Manifold paper and carbons 2 30

Printing 2M appl. blanks 7 00

" 1M letter heads 3 00

" 250 circulars No. 8 1 25

" 300 env. Axling acc. Neb. 2 25

" 200 circ. " 1 75

" 500 " " 2 75

" 500 copies Nebraska law 1 50

Telegram Columbus First Conv. 1 00

Scrap book 75

Typewriter 60 00

Refund to Freeman Acc. Typewriter 15 00

Total expenses \$106 05

RECAPITULATION.

Total Expenses \$106 05

Total Receipts 102 95

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OLOF HANSON.

FINANCE COMMITTEE APPROPRIATES \$25.00.

The Finance Committee has appropriated an additional \$25.00 for the expenses of the president.

\$100.00 FOR THE NEBRASKA FIGHT

The Executive Committee has voted \$100.00 to be used in the effort to have the Oral Law in Nebraska repealed or amended.

According to reports received, the oralists are very active in their efforts to maintain their hold in Nebraska. But friends of the deaf are also active, particularly hearing friends who have unexpectedly come forward to help secure justice.

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"He's true to God who's true to man;
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
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That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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THE DEAF have always claimed that the best judges of the efficacy of an educational system are the products of that system, because their experience in the ranks of bread-winners very quickly demonstrates the particular lines of instruction that helps or hinders their success.

They are very appreciative of, and correspondingly grateful to those teachers who have lightened the handicap of deafness, and made their journey through life not merely tolerant but contented, not simply competent but successful and happy. So when they place a laurel wreath upon the brow of an educator, you may be sure that educator has earned and deserved it.

Therefore, the dinner given to Principal Currier of the New York Institution, and the presentation of a huge and elaborately engraved silver loving-cup, has considerable significance. It comes from those who have been benefited by his wise and progressive administration of a great educational institution. And this is not the only occasion that the deaf have honored him to the extent of their ability. He is an honorary member of the Empire State Association of the Deaf, and of the League of Elect Surds, the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, and the Hollywood Fraternity. Two of the above-named organizations have shown a continued interest by giving annual prizes to such students as the Principal shall judge to merit them. The Haight prizes are given each year by the deaf-mute gentleman whose name they bear.

When Mr. Currier, after twenty years in the class room, was elevated to the high office of Principal, he was confronted with the difficulty of maintaining the high educational standard of his predecessors, who were recognized as masters of the profession.

He kept up the standard. He added to the curriculum, giving kindergartens and the Montessori System to the little ones and military drill for those more advanced. He secured the best teachers to be had, and gave speech-teaching to every child. He saw to it that every pupil should get an education that would fit him or her for the manifold duties of life.

Principal Currier presides to-day over an institution that is splendidly equipped for every phase of educational development. Besides that, there are distinctive features that challenge the admiration and wring forth words of praise from even the most reluctant skeptic of a decade ago. There exists no longer the shadow of a doubt as to the advisability of military training. All the cadets look alike in their uniforms and perform alike on the parade ground. But there is no snuffed-out genius in the work, for

the school pushes forward each and every one to the limit of their natural capabilities. Fanwood also has a Brass Band and a Fife and Drum Corps, and these deaf musicians can play anything from rag-time to martial airs, from sentimental snatches to grand old anthems of loyalty and praise.

Somebody said that it couldn't be done, But he, with a chuckle, replied That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one

Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried. So he buckled right in, with the trace of a grin. On his face. If he worried, he hid it. He started to sing as he tackled the thing That couldn't be done, and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that; At least no one ever has done it;" But he took off his coat and he took off his hat, And the first thing we knew he'd begun it; With the lift of his chin, and a bit of a grin. Without any doubting or quidding, He started to sing as he tackled the thing That couldn't be done, and he did it.

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of the Professors and Teachers of New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, held on the afternoon of Friday, January 17th, 1913, the following Preamble and Resolutions of sympathy was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We have learned of the deep bereavement which has befallen our dear friend and associate, Miss Harriett C. Hall, in the death of her beloved father, after a long and brilliant career as Artist, Legislator and valued citizen of the State of Rhode Island;

Resolved, That in this hour of trial and sorrow, we extend to her and to her sister, our deep and affectionate sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of this Minute be forwarded to Miss Hall; and also a copy be offered to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL for publication.

THOMAS FRANCIS FOX,
IGNATIUS BJORKLIE,
FREDERICK E. BURCHARD,
EVA E. BUCKINGHAM,
MYRA L. BARRAGER,
Committee.

IRELAND

HONOUR FOR MR. FRANCIS MAGINN B.D.

Mr. Francis Maginn, B.D., superintendent of the Mission to the Deaf and Dumb of Belfast, has just received information that the French Government has conferred on him the title of "Officier d'Academie," in recognition of his life-long efforts on behalf of the deaf and dumb. Mr. Maginn, as is well known, lost his hearing in childhood through illness, and has devoted his life to the spiritual and temporal uplifting of the deaf. His *Alma Mater*, Gallaudet College, Washington, U. S. A., some years ago, bestowed on him the honorary degree of bachelor of divinity in recognition of his work, and now the French Republic has conferred an equally great honour. Mr. Maginn is a son of the late Rev. C. A. Maginn, M.A., rector and rural dean of Castletownroche, County Cork, and on his mother's side he is a direct descendant of the poet Spenser.—*Northern Whig*, Jan. 11, 1913.

DEAF MUTE LOSES SUIT.

Florence C. Smith, about 40 years old, a deaf-mute living at 348 East Twenty-second Street, yesterday lost her suit for \$500 damages against Joseph Lapetra and Luigi Minerva, ice dealers, when a jury in the Sixth District Municipal Court brought in a verdict in favor of the defendants. Justice Callahan presided over the case.

The Smith woman, not only deaf and dumb, but also, it was brought out, with impaired eyesight, was crossing Seventh Avenue, at the corner of Ninth Street, on July 10th last, when she was struck and knocked violently against the pavement by an ice wagon owned and in the custody of the defendant. She was rendered unconscious and was taken to a hospital, where she was found to be suffering from a severe scalp wound and several contusions about the body. She was later taken to her home, where she was confined four weeks as a result of her injuries.

The complaint declared that the ice dealers were driving carelessly on the left side of Seventh Avenue and that it was through their negligence the accident happened. Through her attorney, Warren Leslie of 165 Broadway, Manhattan, the plaintiff who brought out that the wagon approached her from behind, the shaft of the vehicle hitting her a glancing blow.

James C. Danzilo, of 26 Court Street, attorney for the defendants, argued that if either of the parties concerned had been guilty of negligence it was the plaintiff. He declared that both Lapetra and Minerva are careful drivers and that they were driving very slowly on Seventh Avenue when the accident took place.—*Brooklyn Eagle*, Jan. 16, 1913.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

We have failed to mention the leaving from our midst of two of the Preparatory students, lately. They were Miss Pope, of Kansas, and Mr. Armstrong, of Mississippi, both because of ill-health and troublesome eyesight. It is to be regretted that they should have had to leave so soon after the starting of their college careers.

Another brilliant one was added last Friday evening, to the number of bright and successful literary meetings, that the Literary Society has held this year. This is the first one of the second term, and should the rest be carried through in the same enthusiastic way, there will be pleasure alone for the Critic in his reports. The programme so well rendered was:

ESSAY—"Hebrew Laws and Customs," Mr. Lapides, '13.
DEBATE—Resolved that the church should provide appropriate amusements for its members.
AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Linde, '13.
NEGATIVE: Mr. Battiste, '13.
Mr. Rockwell, '16.
Mr. Thompson, '16.
READING—"John Pierce, Colonist," Mr. Johnson, '14.
DECLAMATION—"Monty," Mr. Johnson, '14.
CRITIC'S REPORT—Mr. Drake '04.

The judges, Miss Nelson, '14, and Messrs Farquhar and Hughes, '13, awarded the negative side of the debate the victory. The essay drew a rising vote of thanks, something unusual, when a student himself speaks.

A whole batch of convicts were seen marching a la Sing Sing around the peaceful campus, the other day. Excitement was ripe, but on "gov't" inspection, the stripes were found to be only stripes of cotton, and the iron weights to be nothing, but discarded bowling-balls. By the way, there'll be a few more members of the Kappa Gamma Frat very soon. The goat's about ready.

Mr. V. S. Birek, '12, now of the North Carolina School, paid us a flying visit last week, on his way up to New York to attend the Banquet given to Supt. Currier of the Fanwood School. "Cotton" is getting along first-rate down at Morganton, but of course felt just at home here as ever.

The Annual Dance given in honor of the gridiron warriors, will take place here on Friday evening, the 31st. The Committee, headed by Mr. Hogle, '13 (don't look surprised, you wouldn't know Hogle any more, he's just so changed, enthusiastically sociable, or rather enthusiastic towards society), is pushing preparations with a jingling noise ahead.

We take the liberty to report McClure, Normal, the glum one nowadays. We suspect, as usual, but are not quite sure. Cheer up, Mac, the worst is over.

"Honor to whom honor is 'overdue.'" Mr. F. Thompson, '16, as Librarian of the Lit. Society, has embellished every one of his notices with such original, and withal perfect, studies in pen and ink, that we prophesy a rival for Charles Dana Gibson. That's right, Frank.

Owing to the energy, of the Reading Room Committee, and to the progressiveness of Pres. Hall, the said room and the halls are now supplied with pretty and much brighter lamps. We hope to see it followed up, by the rooms of the students being made as much brighter.

EAST WING.

Mr. Studt, a brother of Miss Studt, ex-'13, was here visiting last Monday, and led by Dr. Hotchkiss made the rounds of the College.

Miss Peet was pleased to have a visit from a friend, Mrs. J. E. Folsom of California, for over Saturday and Sunday. In her honor and also in that of Mrs. Spencer, Miss Montgomery's sister, also of California, Miss Peet gave a Tea, Saturday afternoon.

The officers chosen of the O. W. L. S. for the second term are:—

President.....Miss Newman, '12
Vice-President.....Miss Knox, '14
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Librarian.....Miss Sadlemyer, '16
Assistant Librarian—Miss Holsington, P. C.

It is often a slip of the tongue that brings humor. This was in signs, but nevertheless is funny. Miss Fowler, '16, preceding an exit from her room to receive a particular caller, is reported to have remarked, "Say, are my eyes straight?" This is meant for the select visitor, certainly.

There was an outburst of feminine furore, though not enthusiasm, one day last week, which has not as yet completely subsided. Miss Holsington, P. C., was taken with the measles, and then two more were put under suspicion—but later adjudged not guilty. They were nevertheless removed from the building. The Board of Health has been here to inspect, and after fumigating the rooms reported the building out of danger. Miss Holsington has the attentions of a trained nurse and is now doing well.

The Y. W. C. A. held its first

meeting for the second term and rendered the following programme:

PRAYER.....Miss Sherman, '13.
HYMN.....Nearer, my God, to Thee, Miss Knox, '14.
BIBLE READING.....Miss Susan, '13.
RECITATION from the Psalms.....Misses Peterson and Herrington, '16.
A TALK was given on several verses quoted from the Bible by Dr. Thomas.

Apropos of the visit of Mr. Birek, '12, Miss Parker, P. C., of North Carolina, was holding her nose in jeopardy lest he pull it, as reports from her girl friends in that Institution had told her. That's quite a reputation, Vernon.

The Basket-Ball game scheduled with the Epiphany Girls for last Saturday, was cancelled on account of the case of measles reported.

Miss Palmer gave a chocolate party one night last week. They say it is Miss Parr's turn next. The teachers keep themselves well entertained.

BASKET-BALL.

In one of the best played games and most interesting seen here in the local gymnasium, Gallaudet sent Baltimore City College down to defeat last Saturday, by the score of 37 to 21.

The game was tinged with excitement and clean playing throughout. This was the first meeting of the two teams and much interest was aroused therefrom.

The beginning showed what the rest would be like. Nobody scored for fully five minutes, and then on a free toss by the Baltimore team, which was the only time they were ever in the lead. Battiste finally got a goal for us, and started the tallying part of the game. Hereafter till the close the score remained close, the last period ending with a score of 14-10 in our favor.

In the second period Rasmussen took Battiste's place, and later Marshall was sent in to replace Durian. Marshall's passing was clean and accurate.

Gallaudet was far better in this game than any previous one this season. The passing and all-around work was conspicuous this time because of its presence, as has not been the case lately. The shooting has the greatest room for improvement.

Keeley was the highest star for Gallaudet, while Rasmussen and Klassen shone to advantage, too. Krieger, with a yellow star on his breast, was easily discerned to be the mainstay for the City College quint, and could he have better luck at shooting, the referee would have to carry the ball to the centre of the floor more often.

Line up A. C. comes here Wednesday.

Line up and summary—

GALLAUDET	Pos.	BALTO. CITY COL.
Foltz	L.F.	Sutton
Keeley	R.F.	O'Connor
Battiste	C.	Krieger
Klassen	L.G.	McNard
Durian	R.G.	Webster

Field goals—Gallaudet, Keeley (5), Rasmussen (4), Durian (2), Klassen (3), Battiste, Fancher, Rockwell, C. C. Suttons (3), Krieger (4), Weston. Free goals—Durian (3), Krieger (4), Sutton. Substitutes—Rockwell for Foltz, Fancher for Rockwell, Rasmussen for Battiste, Marshall for Durian, Peck for Connor. Referee—Mr. Haas. Time of halves—20 minutes each.

T. H.

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday, 3 P.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday, 3 P.M.

January 26th, Holy Communion.

JANUARY 26TH.

St. John's Church, Stamford, Ct., 9:30 A.M. Holy Communion. Gallaudet Home, 10:30 A.M.

Southern Diocese.

REV. O. J. WHILDEN, General Missionary, W. 1436 Lundy St., Baltimore, Md.

PRINCIPAL MISSION STATIONS.
Baltimore—Grace Chapel, Park Ave. and Monument St. Services and Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 3:30 P.M.
Washington, D. C.—St. Barnabas Mission, Church of the Good Shepherd, 6th and I Sts., N. E. Rev. H. C. Merrill, Assistant. Services and Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 11 A.M.
Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf, Mr. J. C. Bremer, Lay reader. Services every Sunday, 5 P.M.
Durham, N. C.—St. Philip's Church, Bible Class meetings, every Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Miss Robina Tillingshast, Parish Visitor. Services, every Sunday, 8 P.M. Mr. Roma Fortune, Lay-Reader.

New Orleans, La.—St. Paul's Church, Camp and Gaine Streets, Mr. H. L. Tracy, Lay-reader. Services monthly.

The General Missionary visits the above and numerous other stations in the South upon such occasions as are appointed and locally made known. The Missionary will be glad to confer with any one desiring to assist in the work of the Mission.

Diocese of Connecticut.

Rev. G. H. Hefflon, Minister in charge.

WINTER 1913.

Hartford—Christ Church, Chapel of Nativity, first and third Sundays, 3:30 P.M. Holy Communion first Sunday, January and March.

Waterbury—St. John's Church, Parish House, third Sundays at 7 P.M. Holy Communion second Sunday of February, 9:30 A.M.

Bridgeport—St. Paul's Church, Parish House, second Sundays, 3 P.M. Holy Communion second Sunday of February.

Services in New Haven, Winsted, Pittsfield, Mass., and Springfield, Mass., by appointment. And special services during Lent.

Address of Pastor, Y. M. C. A., Hartford, Ct.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1533 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The York, Pa., *Dispatch*, of January 4th, 1913, reported the following death:—

Mrs. Adeline Rebecca Lanius, 37 East Philadelphia Street, died this morning at 5:30 o'clock, aged 73 years. Death was due to infirmities of old age. She had been bedfast the past 10 weeks. Mrs. Lanius was born September 11, 1839, in Newberry township, near Goldsboro, the daughter of Martin Crull, and moved to York 50 years ago. She was one of the oldest members of the First Moravian church, and during her life took great interest in the affairs of the congregation. Surviving are three children: Mrs. W. H. Long, A. H. Lanius and C. J. Lanius, all of this city; two grand daughters; one brother, Lafayette Crull, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The funeral will be held next Tuesday with services at the family residence at 2 o'clock. Interment in Prospect Hill cemetery will be private.

Mrs. Lanius was a deaf-mute, and a graduate of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. She was one of the most respectable deaf living in the State and a former member of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf. Her special hobby was baking and she was an expert at it—in fact, perhaps the best deaf baker of fancy cakes we have known. She was well-known by the older deaf in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Mrs. Lanius was a schoolmate and friend of Mrs. Rocaup, who preceded her in death on December 14th last.

These two deaths and that of Charles T. Bradbury, in Allentown, on Dec. 28th, 1912, all within a month, removed three well known deaf of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. C. O. Dantzer held services in Allentown and Reading for the Rev. F. C. Simelau, who has gone away to recuperate from his recent illness, on Sunday, January 19th.

The contest in the Rocaup will case was resumed before the Registrar of Wills to-day (Monday). The entire morning was consumed in examining J. S. Reider, and, as the afternoon was engaged for another hearing, the case was continued. At the next hearing, Mr. Reider will be called again for cross-examination. The papers stated that Mr. Reider had testified that Mrs. Rocaup was mentally capable of making a will, but the fact is that he was not directly examined on that point at this hearing.

Mr. Frank P. Zell is the proud possessor of a fine gold watch, the joint gift of his children on Christmas. His pride is pardonable.

Mr. O. E. Holmes, '09 Gallaudet College, formerly of Luray, Va., came to Philadelphia from Baltimore, Md., where he spent the summer, and has since secured a good position in a big printery here. He spent three years in the South before coming here.

Mr. Geo. B. Wilson, who recently suffered from a severe contusion of the left thumb incapacitating him from work, is able to work again.

Mr. Wm. H. Lipsett, one of the Lay-Readers of All Souls' Church, read service to the deaf at St. Andrews Church in Wilmington, Del., on Sunday, 19th of January. Mr. Reider did similarly at All Souls' Church on that day.

From the *Jewish Exponent*, Jan. 10, 1913—Work for the Jewish deaf-mutes. Last season the Hebrew Sunday School Society were able to send speakers weekly to the Beth Israel Deaf Association. This year the Religion Committee of the Council of Jewish Women has undertaken the work. A plan is being made to impart religious instruction to the adult Jewish deaf, and to help them in all possible ways, keeping in touch with the Jewish community. It is necessary to find the names of the Deaf of Philadelphia, and anyone who knows of any deaf are asked to send their names and addresses to any of committee, which includes Mrs. Max L. Margolis, 1519 Diamond St., Mrs. Sidney Stern, 1613 Poplar St., Mrs. David Mandel Jr., 3218 Diamond St., Miss Emily S. Cohen, 1525 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.

The business meeting of Beth Israel Deaf Association, held on January 5th, 1913, was largely attended and Mr. Sylvan Stern was enrolled as a new member.

Remember the Ball of the Philadelphia Division No. 30, N. F. S. D., on January 31st. See advertisement on other page.

Visitors at the Beth Israel association for the deaf to-day, were, Mr. Ben. G. Schwerin and Mrs. David Mandel, Jr., and Miss Adele Levi, the latter two visitors are sisters of Mrs. Helen Wilson.

The Association will have an important meeting next Sunday, January 26th. There will be an illustrated lecture on religious subjects. All the Hebrew Deaf are earnestly requested to attend at 2:30 P.M. sharp.

All Souls' Hall was well filled on Saturday evening, January 18th, to witness a theatrical entertainment

in aid of the New Church Building Fund. There were two plays which were well acted and provided a very enjoyable evening. Mr. Wm. H. Lipsett was stage director and he and all the players deserve credit for the success of the entertainment. Following is the program with the names of the burlesques and those who took part in them.

AUNT SAMANTHA'S SURPRISE PARTY

Cast of Characters

Samantha Allen.....Miss Helena Bowden
Joshua Allen (Her Husband).....Geo. T. Sanders
Jerusha Jacobs (Her chum).....
.....Mrs. Geo. T. Sanders
Tommy Titcomb (An old lover).....
Abigail Fry.....Miss Gertrude Parker
Lyddy Lynn (Very shy).....Miss Nellie Lynch
Billy Grimes (In love with Lyddy).....
.....Alexander McGhee
Adoniram Tall.....Laib Hanburg

THE BURLESQUE OF "THE SUFFRAGETTE'S HUSBAND" OR "WHAT IS A HOME WITHOUT A ROLLING PIN?"

Scene: In the interior of a Suffragette's House.

Mr. Jellydiah McHenpeck.....Wm. H. Lipsett
Mrs. McHenpeck, a suffragette.....
.....Mrs. H. E. Stevens
Mrs. Birtle Snooksey.....Chas. W. Waterhouse
In-law.....Chas. W. Waterhouse
Mr. John Splinters, an old bachelor.....
.....James M. Purvis

Suffragettes left over from the Convention
Mrs. Gabby.....Thomas E. Jones
Mrs. Chinchopper.....Chas. Partington
Mrs. Birtle Snooksey.....H. E. Stevens
Mrs. Freefoot.....Mrs. V. Simone
Mrs. Jackson.....Miss Helena Bowden
Mr. J. Jackson.....Robt. E. Underwood

Strong-minded women, progressive women, husbands, bachelors, intelligent women, feeble-minded husbands and doormats.

TO MEND BONES IN 4 DAYS

Dr. Alexis Carrel, the young scientist of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, to whom was awarded the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1912, announced yesterday through the official publication of the institute that he had discovered a means of repairing tissues which warranted the belief that a broken leg can be made whole within four days and that a knife wound may be healed completely within one day.

After conducting experiments for five years Dr. Carrel has been able to construct an artificial means of repair of tissue. This discovery is the result of experiments into the manner in which cells multiply, and thus effect the growth of tissue. If it were possible to become possessed of this knowledge, he argued, it ought to be possible also to promote this proliferation of cells and the consequent growth of connective tissue by artificial means.

Already knowing that the growth of the body is dependent to a certain extent upon the mysterious activities of some of the ductless glands he applied a mixture of thyroid extract and macerated portions of other organs of the body to cutaneous wounds.

The results surpassed the scientist's own hopes, and he describes them as being almost miraculous and upholding his statement that "if the rate of the repair of tissues were activated ten times only a cutaneous wound would heal in less than twenty four hours and a fracture of the leg would heal in four or five days."

Several eminent scientists who had heard in advance of Dr. Carrel's latest discovery declared it to be the most remarkable of his many important discoveries. Although Dr. Carrel does not say so in his preliminary report, scientists believe that his reparative process will become applicable not only where the tissues have been divided, as in knife wounds, but in cases where large areas of tissues have been destroyed in various parts of the body by disease.

Dr. Carrel first experimented upon live animals, but he states that he found the experiments could be better carried on by using tissues which had been removed from live animals and kept alive in media. This was done, and the various specimens were treated with pulp of various strengths made from the extract of the thyroid gland and macerated sections of the spleen, kidneys, liver, heart, muscle and blood corpuscles. Some of the specimens were treated with the thyroid extract alone, while others were treated with various combinations of the extracts of pulp of the organs mentioned.

The results were astonishing, according to Dr. Carrel. In a specimen of connective tissue kept in one of the combinations of extracts it was found that the increase in growth of repair was thirty times faster than in specimens not treated with the extracts.

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 740 W. Fayette Street.

Rev. J. A. Brandlick, Assistant, 2704 Bernard Street.

Services at Christ M. E. Church for the Deaf, Pierce Street, corner of Schroeder Street, every Sunday at 3:30 P.M. Sunday School at 3:30 P.M. Week day meetings every Thursday evening at eight o'clock, except during July and August. Holy Communion first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

The harpy eagle of Brazil feeds exclusively on monkeys.

Helwan in Egypt, is said to be the oldest health resort in the world.

A single perfume distillery at Cannes uses 160 tons of blooms annually.

Mute Peddler Shot

James O'Grady, thirty-five years old, of No. 9 Henry Street, Brooklyn, a mute peddler of post cards, went into Casey's saloon at No. 329 Adams Street, half a block from the police station, early to-day to dispose of his wares.

Several men were at tables in the back room, and O'Grady approached three and handed around his cards. One of the men asked the price and O'Grady held up his fingers.

"What are you trying to kid me for?" angrily demanded the man.

O'Grady tried to make the stranger understand he could not talk, but the man's anger increased and he drew a revolver.

"Now you talk and quit making faces at me and wiggling your fingers," he said. O'Grady apparently thought it was in fun and continued to hold up first three fingers and then five—three for five cents.

The man then shot him squarely in the nose, the bullet ranging downward and lodging in his throat. Then the shooter fled.

A policeman called Dr. Ryan from the Holy Family Hospital. O'Grady signalled for a pencil and paper and wrote a description of his assailant before he was taken to the hospital with a bare fighting chance for his life.

Later Salvatore Sanzonia, twenty-five, of No. 196 Adams Street, was arrested for the shooting. The police say that when Sanzonia was taken to the hospital O'Grady positively identified him.

In Odd Minutes

A young woman who was employed in a city some twenty miles distant from her home, went back and forth by train each day, consuming in this way nearly over an hour out of the twenty-four. At first she spent her time watching the other passengers or gazing from the car window, but at length this grew monotonous, and she resolved to spend these leisure moments in the study of German.

After her thoughts had been turned in this direction, it is surprising what she accomplished. A young lady of German descent, employed in the same office with herself, gave her hints on pronunciation. In two years' time she had gained something which was not only a desirable accomplishment, but a valuable aid in the practical matter of earning a livelihood.

A young student who, during the summer vacations, drove a grocer's wagon about a country town in which the houses were widely scattered, fell into the way of observing the different trees along his routes and learning the names and peculiarities of those which were familiar to him. In this way he acquired a taste for botany which determined his choice of a profession, the wisdom of which choice was abundantly proved by his success in later years.

One of the greatest of French lawyers composed a lengthy work during the course of his life by utilizing each day the few minutes he was obliged to wait for his dinner. This and many similar instances show what can be done with odd moments when they are wisely used. With many of us the odd minutes are the wasted minutes. He who improves them has learned to practice the most valuable form of economy.—*Girls' Friendly Magazine*.

HALF A CENTURY A CHURCH SEXTON.

There are a good many unusual things in Chicago. One of them is the Second Presbyterian Church, of which the Rev. John Balcom Shaw, D.D., is the pastor.

The church boasts of a real "door-keeper" of God's house, and a man who loves his work and has done it faithfully for fifty years, and who,

NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

There was a gathering of the class Saturday evening, January 18th, when all roads led to the Hotel Earlington in West Twenty-seventh Street. It was no fiery cross that sent the summons and drew forth our knights and ladies in the brave panoply of peace—dainty silks and satins and dignified broadcloth swallow tail—the armor of the latter-day warrior and amazon in which they fare forth conquering and to conquer. But the assembly lacked the grim seriousness with which ancient warriors gathered for the fray. Their mission was a peaceable one, so they came with light and laughter, instead of sword and shield.

Now some will wonder what the verdant chronicler is driving at, when he drags in weapons of war and speaks of armor and gathering for the fray.

Patience, gentle reader, patience. They came to honor one who in the midst of peace teaches the Fanwoodite of to-day the gentle (?) art of war, whereby the vocabulary of the youngsters is augmented by the brusque words of command inherent to barrack, camp and field.

Even the old timer, who never wore the grey, is educated up to the point where he can tell the difference between "Port arms" and "Fix bayonets."

Now the gathering at the Hotel Earlington was solely to honor one who for forty years a teacher and Principal, and always a loyal friend of the deaf, deserved all the encomiums that were heaped on him that evening.

There were about 150 present when at half past eight, Mr. Anthony Capelli, master of ceremonies, led the way with Mrs. Currier to the dining room, Principal Enoch Henry Currier following with Mrs. Capelli, and after them some seventy-five couples.

There was little delay in settling to the excellent menu, and the usual rattle of small talk and boom of repartee was punctuated with the "siss" of mineral water. From the seat of honor, Principal and Mrs. Currier beamed on the assembly.

There were the last survivors of the class of 1865 present, in Mr. Albert A. Barnes and Mr. Gilbert Hicks, and the long line of classes, stretched down to these days, with Miss Delma Pearce, Mr. Millard B. Greene (who came all the way from Watertown, N. Y.) and others of the class of 1912.

MENU

[MR. JOHN F. O'BRIEN, '81, TOASTMASTER.]

Grape Fruit

HORS D'OEUVRES

Thon a l'huile Celery Radishes

POTAGE

Vol au Vent of Crab Meat a la Newburg

ENTREE

Mousse of Virginia Ham, Champagne Sauce

Spinach a jus

ROTI

Vermont Turkey, Stuffed with Chestnuts

Fried Sweet Potatoes Escarole Salad

DESSERT

French Pastry

Cheese

Coffee

When the coffee was brought on, and the smoke of Havanas began to circle ceilingward, Mr. John O'Brien, '81, Toastmaster, started the flow of oratory with a neat speech delivered in graceful signs.

Former Classmates, Schoolmates, Ladies and Gentlemen—presence here this evening has a double purpose, giving us an opportunity to attest the esteem in which we hold our honored guest, for two years a tried and true friend of the deaf. And to give proof of our appreciation of the painstaking efforts and high ideals of our old teacher and Principal, upon his entrance into the forty-first anniversary of his connection as instructor in and Principal of our Alma Mater—Fanwood.

Forty years service as an educator is an enviable record. In this instance it has been garnished by duty well done, and results attained that have placed Fanwood first and foremost among the institutions for the deaf in the world.

A little story might be here told of a young man in his twenties, from Newburyport, in the old Bay State, westward bound, presumably following the admonition of Horace Greeley, and enjoying a stop-over in New York. The scene of the then glorious scenery in and around the Knapp Homestead, on an upturn elevation overlooking the Hudson, just west of historic old Carmansville, a large blue and gray building obstructed his view to the North. Upon inquiry, he was told it was the New York Institution for the Deaf. That same evening the stranger was honored by an introduction to the erudite Dr. Harvey P. Peet, and invited to visit the Institution. Thus it happened our "hero" of to-night, Principal Currier, had his first peep behind the portals of beloved old Fanwood.

Soon after this incident, Mr. Currier's appointment as a member of the faculty occurred. Early training coupled with a natural aptitude for acquiring the language of the deaf, resulted in his services becoming highly prized by the Directors. At that time a Fellowship course at Gallaudet was unknown. Even so, it is problematical whether our friend would have been advanced by enrolling for the personnel of Fanwood's Faculty in those

early days could boast of such eminent instructors as Conklin, Canage, Van Tassel, Reeves, Newell, Lloyd, Jewell, Selney, Johnson, and Miss Montgomery on the deaf side, and Cook, Jenkins, F. D. Clarke, Westervelt, Van Nostrand, Misses Hamilton, Meigs and Ensign, on the hearing end, composing under the wise direction of Dr. Peet, a teaching department fully able to cope with any and all phases of instructing the deaf.

With the passing of the years, Mr. Currier became more and more recognized for his sterling qualities as a teacher. When the Bell Visible Speech Method was introduced he was among the first to adopt it as a hobby. The results achieved through his system of imparting it to his pupils were attended with brilliant results. Be it known, however, although possessing distinguished qualifications for the teaching of speech and lip-reading, Mr. Currier never departed from the policy of the Institution in using the language of De l'Epee as a help where articulation methods failed of the desired effect.

With the passing years also came the lady, who is seated at his side, his happy companion in directing a household averaging 500 to 600 children and adults. She was an occasional visitor to the Institute where her aunt, Miss Prudence Lewis, the revered and motherly mentor of Fanwood's girls, reigned for nearly half a century. It was on one of these visits, Mr. Currier bowed to Cupid's call and Miss Lewis became Mrs. Enoch H. Currier. They always kindly interest in the pupils of the Institute and the deaf in general contributes to make her presence with us to-night particularly gratifying.

As a champion of the pupils during his teaching career, Mr. Currier was known as a tutor to expounding the right as against the wrong, and no act of injustice, in or out of school, failed to bring forth the Currier "storm," to the good of the pupils and the correction of the misguided or presumptuous.

With the retirement of Dr. Peet, it was but natural that the Board of Directors, in looking for his successor, should have in mind one who had been his protegee for so many years. That their judgment in conferring upon him the directorate was a wise one, his record as principal amply certifies. In the old days there were two heads, but under the Currier regime all chance of disagreement has been set at rest by a single head of both the Academic and Domestic Departments of the Institute.

A greater city, with its increase in population, called for an institute of the calibre Fanwood now holds. That Mr. Currier has kept up with the city's growth, and given the deaf the benefits of his years of experience, is shown by the fact Fanwood to-day is on a plane equal to any educational school in the country, and has attained a prestige second to no other school in the north.

Mr. Currier's introduction of a semi-military aspect to the Fanwood curriculum has won out. As an experiment it was subject to many hard knocks. But the Currier way of doing things has, to our knowledge, never failed, and Fanwood as a military school, now holds its own. Mr. Currier, the best evidence of which is its many imitators now bobbing up all over the country.

Another phase in the Currier method is the treatment of the deaf themselves as instructors of the deaf. At Fanwood the "Gift of Opportunity" is seldom closed to a deaf man. pending he qualifies for the goal he aims to reach. Where he is unsuccessful, a praiseworthy substitution has been effected. His hearing sons and daughters, whenever found proficient, have been placed, as a testimonial deafness to the part for part, in the hands of their offspring attaining prominence as teachers of the deaf, and of their professions.

And to-night is it our pleasure to entertain Mr. Currier, and extend a cordial welcome to him whose mission in life, through an all-wise Providence, was as guardian and educator to lift the deaf and place them upon a plane of social acquirements within the world. And I am sure you will all join me in wishing him many blessings from above, and the grace and strength to continue for another score and more of years in his laudable work in behalf of the deaf and Old Fanwood.

The following letter was sent by Prof. Willis Hubbard, of Flint, Michigan, a graduate of more than half a century ago. It was read by Rev. Mr. Keiser:—

I regret exceedingly that conditions render it impracticable for me to be with you at the coming banquet in honor of Dr. Currier, the worthy successor of the Peets—father and son.

It was a happy thought that suggested this affair and opened the way for the Fanwood graduates to get together and perform a most appropriate and pleasing duty. Our honored guest and friend is deserving of our esteem and admiration. We can possibly give him for his forty years of earnest work in behalf of the deaf. He has kept our school in the position it has occupied from the beginning,—in the front rank. His idea of supplementing mental instruction by an elaborate course of physical and military training has been successfully carried out.

Besides these reasons for holding him in high regard, Dr. Currier's course in our respect has still further endeared him, not to us alone, but to the deaf in general. He is an oralist. He believes in giving instruction in speech and lip-reading to the deaf, and he has done so. The educated deaf. But he does not make oralism his hobby to the extent of believing and demanding that other means of education should be sacrificed to it. Like the capable heads of certain other schools, he takes a commonsense view of the present situation. Years of experience, observation, and close association with those bereft of hearing have convinced him that, as a means of developing the minds of a considerable portion of deaf children, and as tending to promote the happiness and mental and moral well-being of a still greater number after graduation, there is no substitute, worthy of the name, for the sign-language; hence he is an earnest advocate of the combined system of instruction, and has resolutely defended it under circumstances that have tested his sincerity and courage. All honor to him and heartfelt wishes for many years of continued usefulness.

To all my friends at the gathering, whether acquaintances or not, I extend greetings. In imagination I see the fine assemblage gathered about the festal board. Many show by their youthful appearance and erect bearing that they have been members of Dr. Currier's military corps. The more mature appearance of others proclaims them to have been students under the Peets at the earlier date. Still others, few in number, gray-haired and wrinkled, suggest that they may have been with me in the long procession that wended its way from the old Fifth Street building, on the memorable 4th of December, 1856, to the take the north-bound train at Thirtieth Street, and on arriving at "the dock," groped their way up the steep path and had their first introduction to the halls of Fanwood by candle-light.

I have refrained, wisely I think, from trying to classify those vivacious Fanwood ladies who may be present by name on occasion, and will assume that they all belong to recently graduated classes.

May Heaven shower blessings upon Old Fanwood and our guest of honor, and upon all their boys and girls.

At the conclusion of Mr. O'Brien's address, a massive three-handled loving cup of sterling silver, which up to this moment had been concealed in the folds of an American flag, was unveiled by Mr. Anthony Capelli, and presented to Mr. Currier by Mrs. John H. Keiser.

Principal Currier was overwhelmed with emotion. His eyes filled with tears, his lips trembled with agitation, and he stood motionless, gazing through dimmed vision at the testimonial of love and appreciation of his old-time pupils and his deaf friends, whose schooldays covered all the years successively that compassed more than half a century of time.

During this interval the fairy form of Miss Agnes Craig glided forward and presented to Mrs. Currier a huge cluster of roses and pinks, with ribbon streamers of the Fanwood colors—buff and blue. The bewildered lady flushed with surprise and pleasure, and acknowledged the gift with a gracious courtesy and gentle smile.

Mr. Currier made a response that was full of grateful appreciation, affection for his many deaf-mute friends present, and reminiscence of the schoolboys and schoolgirls who had pursued the rugged path towards knowledge and attainment at Fanwood, pointing out many of those present and mentioning the themes of their graduation essays. He was applauded for several minutes as he resumed his seat.

The toastmaster first called on Mr. Albert A. Barnes, who was the oldest graduate of Fanwood present. Mr. Barnes, with the courtesy grace which has always distinguished him, told of Fanwood in the olden days, and contrasted the meagre advantages, comforts and accommodations, with the present-day wonders in the way of educational facilities and sanitary safeguards.

Next was Mr. Gilbert Hicks, a classmate of Mr. Barnes. Others who made brief addresses were: Messrs. Edwin A. Hodgson, Charles Bryan, Dr. Thomas F. Fox, Alex L. Pach (who caused a laugh by saying that, in the parlance of the comic papers, Mr. Currier was the guy who put the deaf mute form in uniform), George S. Porter, Publisher of the *Silent Worker*, Principal John P. Walker of the New Jersey State School for the Deaf, Vernon S. Birek, Military Instructor at the North Carolina Institution at Morganton, who made the long trip to honor his one-time Principal Mr. Samuel Frahnkeheim was called for but failed to respond. Mr. William Renner also had left the room, so there was no reply to the summons of the toastmaster.

The loving cup presented to Mr. Currier was beautifully engraved by Mr. Harry C. Dickerson, a deaf gentleman long in the employ of the famous Gorham Silver Manufacturing Company, at Fifth Avenue and 36th Street. It bears the following inscription:—

TO
ENOCH HENRY CURRIER, M.A.
FOR FORTY YEARS THE
FRIEND AND EDUCATOR OF THE DEAF
FROM THE ALUMNI OF THE
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf & Dumb
1872 (Fanwood) 1912
AND OTHER FRIENDS
Presented at a Testimonial Dinner at the
Hotel Earlington
JANUARY 18, 1913

Ranged in columns that completely cover the outside of the cup, are engraved in plain letters, easy to read, the following names. Most of the individuals inscribed on the cup were present at the dinner.

John Agresto Ed. Jackson
Elizabeth Anderson W. G. Jones
R. H. Anderson Florence H. Jones
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Mrs. Bertha Barnes Patrick J. Kelly
Emil Basch M. L. Kenner
A. McL. Baxter Minnie Kipp
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Harry Blecher J. H. Knapp
Rev. T. B. Berry J. H. Lalonde
H. R. Beuermann C. J. LeClerc
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V. S. Birek Mrs. W. Liggins
Anna Bonoff John Lloyd
James Britt Samuel Loew
Mrs. J. F. Britt Nellie Lorigan
Charles Bryan Theo. I. Lounsbury
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Emma F. Caddy C. C. McMann
Anthony Capelli Mrs. C. C. McMann
Mrs. A. Capelli E. G. Margraf
Chas. Casella S. W. McClelland
Sam Coderer Mrs. S. W. McClelland
Louis A. Cohen Mrs. J. H. McKuskey
Mrs. L. A. Cohen Mrs. J. McKerrahan
Samuel Cohen Mrs. Metzner
John H. Coleman Mrs. W. Miller
J. L. Connerton W. T. Moeslein
Agnes Craig W. T. Moran
Thos. Cosgrove R. H. McVea
D. Costuma Mrs. R. H. McVea
Harry C. Dickerson Frank Nimmo
Mrs. H. C. Dickerson Dorothy Nimmo
John R. Dobbs R. L. Nimmo, Jr.
W. H. Drumm Mrs. W. L. Nimmo
H. Dramis Mrs. J. F. O'Brien
W. F. Durian Mrs. J. F. O'Brien
Mrs. W. F. Durian Mrs. G. W. Odell
Rev. B. A. Elias A. L. Pach
A. H. Enger Delma Pearce
F. G. Fancher Adolph Pfeiffer
W. O. Fisher Geo. S. Porter
W. O. Fisher Mrs. G. S. Porter
Mrs. Isabella Posimire Harry J. Powell
S. J. Gogarty H. J. Quinn

Thos. Francis Fox Ed. Rappolt
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Mrs. Annie E. Flanagan P. F. Redington
Frank Fluhr Wm. Renner
S. M. Frankheim E. H. Rogers, M.D.
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W. G. Gilbert J. L. Soper
Martin Glynn E. Souweine
Isaac Goldberg Mrs. E. Souweine
Mrs. I. Goldberg Mrs. J. Sonneborn
Alex Goldfogle Mrs. J. Sonneborn
A. B. Goldfogle A. B. Smith
G. K. S. Gompers Esther H. Spanton
Millard Greene A. C. Stern
Henry J. Haight R. S. Stevenson
Mrs. M. L. Haight C. W. Stowell
J. L. Hayes Mrs. M. J. Syle
Hannah Henry Anton Tanzar
Mrs. M. Heyman Edwin Hodgson Tucker
Mrs. M. Heyman A. L. Thomas
John Healy, Jr. W. W. Thomas
Jessie Hicks Ed. Trinks
Simon Hirsch Sidney J. Vail
Edwin A. Hodgson W. H. Van Tassel
W. Houston Wm. H. Weeks
J. C. Howard Chas. Wiemuth
Ethel M. Howe John Wilkinson
Gilbert Hicks Peter Witcheit
Willis Hubbard Mildred Wood
D. Hurwitz G. W. Wormuth
S. Hurwitz A. Friend

Among others who subscribed towards the testimonial, but were unable to be present at the banquet and sent letters of regret and best wishes for the success of the affair are the following:—

Prof. Sidney J. Vail, School for the Deaf, Indianapolis, Ind.

Rev. Thomas B. Berry, father of Miss Amelia A. Berry, of the present teaching staff of Fanwood and a warm friend of Principal Currier.

Mr. Isaac B. Gardner, Superintendent of the Arkansas School for the Deaf, Little Rock, Ark.

Prof. Wm. H. Weeks, of the teaching staff of the American School at Hartford.

Mr. Isaac Hoyt Benedict, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Georgia Decker Coleman, teacher in South Carolina School for the Deaf, Cave Springs.

Mr. Washington Houston, Frankford, Pa.

Peter Witschiet, Port Jervis, L. I.
Geo. K. S. Gompers, West Virginia School for the Deaf, Romney, W. Va.

Wm. T. Morau, New Orleans, La.

Charles W. Stowell, Dunkirk, N. Y.

C. W. Fetscher, Brooklyn, N. Y.

J. L. Connerton, Geneva, N. Y.

Telegrams were received from Mr. Wm. W. Beadwell, Editor of the *Arlington*, N. J., *Observer*, Mr. Wm. F. Durian, of Alliance, O., and Mrs. Thomas Francis Fox.

A fitting climax to this gathering of graduates of Fanwood, recent and remote, was the suggestion of Rev. John H. Keiser that an Alumni Association be formed. He nominated several to form a committee on organization, and it is probable that the Alumni will soon be welded together in an association whose objects shall be to cherish tradition and at all times uphold *Alma Mater*.

The committee who had charge of the affair, and who had quietly worked since last September were: John F. O'Brien, Anthony Capelli, Rev. John H. Keiser, Louis A. Cohen.

Mr. Henry L. Bryan, erstwhile Tutor at Fanwood, is not a member of Company A, as was stated in the Fanwood column last week. He is First Sergeant of Company K, 71st Regiment. He has a perfect rating for attendance and is said to be the champion marksman of his regiment.

Cards are out announcing the engagement of Miss Fannie Cohen to Mr. Herman Plapinger.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grutzmacher, weighing nine pounds. Mother and baby doing well.

A Reception

On Sunday afternoon, January 12th, Mr. Julius Rathem, captain of the Clark Deaf-Mutes' A. A. track team, tendered a reception to the track enthusiasts of the Clark, at his spacious home in Rockville Centre, L. I. The team along with their lady friends assembled at Penn. E. R. station, (N. Y.), at 1:30 P.M., and eight minutes later the train bearing the happy crowd wound its way out of the terminal, bound for Long Island. The trip was a most joyous one, as humorous stories were told in turn and the bon-bons supplied by the boys were passed around at intervals. The conductor who was an interested on-looker was not forgotten, for he was welcome to help empty the boxes which he did vigorously. Seems he hadn't eaten candy from the time he was a young one. Getting off at Rockville Centre we walked to the Rathem Villa, which stands somewhat back among the shrubberies, and were met by Mrs. Rathem and two sons and exchanged greetings.

After adjusting our great coats and head-gear we had our pictures taken on the lawn, and then the fun of the day commenced. All sorts of parlor games were indulged in, along with stories and yarn, to pass the time away until the big eats came. Track manager Joseph Sweed with his better half Annie Klein led the procession, two deep, which marched into the spacious dining-room, which was tastefully decorated for this occasion. The

long table with its snowy napery and silver was spread with dishes steaming hot giving one an appetite he will never forget. The skilled culinary of Mrs. Rathem has the chefs of the leading hotels throughout New York beaten to a frazzle. In the centre of the table stood a huge pyramid of fruit of so many various kinds that the "yours truly" could not help letting them escape his memory.

A delightful supper was served in several courses, and all the guests drank to the luck and success of the Clark D. M. track team, with hopes that we may again repeat the victories of the past.

The supper consisted of the following:

Grape Fruit	Crushed Grape Juice
Olives	Pickles
Roast Chicken	Roast Beef
Potato Salad	Lettuce
Coffee	Cake
Dates	Candy
Claret	Cigars

After the supper we all returned to the parlor and ended the evening in dancing to the delight of Mr. Rathem, while others went back over the school days. At 9:45 we bid the family adieu in order that we might catch the train for New York. Among those who were present besides the Rathem family were: Misses Elsie Sonn, Annie Klein, Estella Kind, Saddle Shapiro, Annie Schwingler, Lillie Robinson and Mary Hornstein. Messrs. Julius Rathem, Joseph Sweed, Ludwig Fischer, Abraham Shine, Isidore Blumenthal, Leopold Breslauer and Arthur H. Enger.

PITTSBURG.

The passing of the leap year 1912 was watched by some girls with shedding tears (?) at the watch party held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Holliday, of Mt. Washington.

During the evening Mrs. Holliday introduced some new games for prizes.

"Guessing whose nose" contest was won by Miss E. Apel, while Royal Durian won for the boys' side.

The "Pillow Race" caused much laughter. Miss E. Apel was the best for the girls' side, and Frank Leitner for the boys.

Each one of the party brought one of their own shoes to the house. They were arranged in the hall, and the party looked over them to recognize the owner of the shoe. Miss Rosa Carlier led for the girl and Vincent Dunn for the boys.

Bountiful refreshments were saved. Royal Durian took three pictures of the party by flash-light. Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Holliday and the family relatives, Misses R. Carlier, M. Zehle, E. Apel, E. Boyd, T. Boyd, A. Bayers, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Durian, F. Blackhall, Geo. Blackhall, D. Irwin, P. Schroedel, H. McMaster, U. Dann, F. Leitner, W. Zehle.

Mr. Joseph Acheson, who had been spending his vacation in Cuba, returned home in time to attend the McGregor lecture. He was absent six weeks and is delighted with his trip.

The Annual Christmas Treat was observed at the 8th St. Reformed Presbyterian Church on December 27th. A good number of deaf-mutes were present. On the program, Miss E. Boyd and Mr. H. McMaster were the speakers, besides some members of the Sunday School. Mrs. R. Chestnut was the interpreter.

Mr. R. P. McGregor, of Columbus, was in this city during the Christmas week, and on Saturday evening, December 28th, talked before a large audience about the deaf-mutes on Europe. His many witty remarks caused much laughter, but were very entertaining and instructive. At the end of his talk, he hurried to take the 2:16 A.M. train for Columbus, O., leaving a good number of people behind, who wanted to be introduced to the genial professor. It was a good lecture, and was arranged through the good efforts of W. L. Sawhill, the chairman, representing the "20" Club.

Disappointment was felt in Pittsburgh that Lyman M. Hunt had to cancel his date to give a lecture in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Taylor have the sympathy of their friends upon the loss of their youngest child recently.

Boston, Mass., St. Andrew's Silent Mission.

Trinity Church Pariah House, Boylston and Clarendon Streets.

Service every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M. Holy Communion, fourth Sundays of the month. Rev. G. H. Hefflon, of Hartford, Ct.

Providence, R. I., Grace Church, Fourth Sundays, at 3 P.M.

Worcester, Mass., All Saints' Church, fourth Sundays, at 3:30 P.M.

Services in Lynn, Haverhill, and other places, by appointment.

E. W. FRISBEE, Lay-reader.

BOSTON.

The annual election of the Horace Mann Benevolent Association took place last week, resulting as follows: President, Emil Cole; Vice-President, Walter Colton; Secretary, Morris Miller; Assistant Treasurer, George Pike (re-elected); Sergeant-at-arms, James Conn.

The Association is made up of the Alumni of the Boston Horace Mann School for the Deaf.

Mr. Hyman Lowenberg, who founded the Association, and who served as its president for the past five years, declined to run for re-election.

On Saturday evening last Mr. Lowenberg was presented with a solid gold Waltham watch, with the following inscription inside the back case:—

"Presented to Hyman Lowenberg by his friends of the H. M. B. Association, January 4th, 1913."

On the outside of the case is the monogram "H. L."

Miss Fuller, ex-Principal, and Miss Jordan, Principal of the Horace Mann School were also present.

WRIGHT—In Reading, Jan. 13, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Cox, 10 Culoz Street, Mrs. Mary A. widow of Peletiah J. Wright, aged 78 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Edison Cemetery Chapel, Lowell. Relatives and friends invited.

Mrs. Wright was the sister of Miss Lafferty, a boarder at the Old Home, and was educated at Hartford. Mrs. Wright contracted cold on the night of December 19th at the Fair, at Trinity Church, for the Old Home's benefit. Double pneumonia developed.

Mr. Ryan, the aged and nearly blind husband of the matron of the Old Home, fell down the main stairs and was badly cut about the face and head.

Mr. Roy Wilder is off on a vacation to his uncle's ranch in New Mexico, where he will satisfy his cowboy thirst. It is not a healthy trip. What is not shot away of him is expected back early in the spring.

Mr. George W. Pike headed a crowd that surprised somebody over in Providence on Saturday night last.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Home held their monthly sewing Bee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, in Medford, on January 1st. The hobbies got over for the usual supper sale.

The January Social of the Boston Deaf-Mutes was held on Wednesday night and attended by a much larger crowd than was expected, considering it was the worst evening overhead and underfoot of the winter.

Rev. Mr. Wyand conducted the regular monthly services at the Old Home, and will continue to do so and celebrate Holy Communion monthly in the future as during the past four years.

Mrs. Laurette I. Fourtelle, of East Thompson, Ct., has been boarding at the Home during the past two weeks, and is with her sister, Mrs. Pattee, one of the inmates.

The first of a series of monthly socials, like held in Boston, was held in the First Baptist Church, Lawrence, Wednesday night last, under the direction and management of Miss Lizzie Hayes. Less than a week's notice had been given, but Miss Hayes made it one of the most successful and delightful of the kind. They came from Lowell, Haverhill, Lawrence and other nearby towns. The Baptist minister and deacons were witness and supremely delighted.

Rev. King, the pastor, welcomed the people in signs, and invited them to come every month. Refreshments were served.

Rev. Mr. Wyand holds services in Worcester Union Congregational Church, Sunday, February 2d.

LUTHERAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF.

Services in the sign language, every Sunday, at 3 P.M., in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, cor. Elizabeth and Broome Streets, New York City. ARTHUR BOLL, Pastor.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf in the Southern States, Illinois and Indiana.

J. W. MICHAELS, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Services for the Deaf of all Denominations. Will answer all calls. Address all mail to 510 E. 5TH AVENUE, KNOXVILLE, TENN.

The Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf.

Religious services of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf, held every Friday evening, at the Temple Emanuel-El, 43d Street and 5th Ave.

BROOKLYN BRANCH.

Services at the Temple, Putnam Avenue, between Reid and Stuyvesant, every Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. All are welcome.

REV. DR. B. A. ELZAS, Minister.

Politicians often give a lemon in exchange for a plum.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 965 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

Jan. 18, 1913—The Home for Aged, and Infirm Deaf was put in possession, this week, of a fine horse and family carriage. "Bird" is the name of the horse, and its owner was Mr. W. H. Grigsby, who, as was stated last week, will remove to the Isles of Pines soon, and not wishing to take the animal along presented it with the carriage to the Home, the stipulation being that the horse is not to be sold. This generous gift is certainly appreciated by the Home management, as well as by the "residents" for they will now have better opportunities for rides about the country, when occasion permits. Some thing of the kind was much needed as, old Charley, who has been at the Home almost since its establishment, has grown gray and infirm, while the others are kept busy most of the time, with the ordinary work. We are sure every one connected with the Home will feel grateful to Mr. Grigsby for his generous gift.

After four years of honorable and faithful service, Governor Harmon relinquished the helm of State Monday noon, and handed it over to Hon. James M. Cox, of Dayton, Congressman the past four years of that district. School was dismissed at noon, and the pupils, with their teachers, witnessed the parade on 31 Street. The parade, by the way, was one of the largest on similar occasions yet witnessed. National and State Militia formed a large part of the procession, while the Ohio State University Cadets numbered nearly

HARTFORD.

The last of the dime socials for the Benevolent Society ball fund will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Rock Saturday evening, January 18th.

At the last meeting in December of the Cogswell Literary Society, Mr. E. C. Luther gave readings by signs from Dumas great novel—"The Three Musketeers."

Mr. Edward P. Clark, former principal of the Rome, N. Y., school has accepted a position in the office of the *Hartford Daily Courant*, one of the leading daily papers of this State. Mr. Clark will have charge of the proof-reading department and will move with his family to this city.

The annual ball of the Benevolent Society, on Saturday evening, of February 1st, promises to be well attended and an enjoyable affair. Many from out-of-town are planning as usual to attend. It is the fifteenth annual social given by this society. It will be held in the new Odd Fellows Hall, on Main Street close by the place, where it was held last year and the year before. It is planned to begin promptly at 8 o'clock and to close at 12 midnight.

Walter C. Rockwell, of this city, and Michael Lapides, of New Haven were home from Gallaudet College during the Christmas vacation. James Sullivan, also of New Haven, remained in Washington. The boys report that the dandelions were still in bloom on the Kendall Green campus two days before Christmas.

The New York boats are still running on the Connecticut River, at the date of this writing, January 17th, breaking all previous known records for open water between this and Long Island Sound, so late in the winter season. The previous latest run of the boats was January 11th, in the winter of 1890. The river generally closes to navigation about December 15th.

Mrs. James R. Frielick, of Stamford, signed a hymn at the Silent Mission service in Bridgeport, Sunday afternoon, January 12th. She is an exceptional expressive signer, the face as well as the signs expressing the thought and emotion of the hymn. It is to be hoped that some signers—especially our hearing friends, who know signs, are as expressionless as a wooden Indian or a sewing machine. We heartily wish the Connecticut deaf could see a young woman read whom we used to see on rather rare occasions at the Clero Literary meetings down in old Philadelphia, some half a dozen years ago. Her signs and facial expression were marvels of emotional portrayal—a sort of Fanny Kimbel, the great English actress, as we imagine. The best deaf women signers always seemed to us more graceful and refined in their signs than even the best men signers. One wonders that there are not more of them available as public readers.

A babe has recently been born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garou, of Waterbury. This is their second child. Mrs. Garou was Miss Maggie Marner, and graduated from the school here with the class of 1907.

Mr. D. B. Taylor has been laid up for a week recently with an attack of the grippe, and his little daughter Edna sick at the same time, with the measles. The good woman of the house had her hands full for a day or two.

Our good brother, Fred C. Rock, says his wife, Madam Rock, spends so much of her time in the neighboring town of Glastonbury, where her daughter and small granddaughter, aged two months, live, that he might as well move over there and be done with it. Madam says he is over there, himself, all day Sundays and on every possible chance he can get, and if anything, is worse than she is about it.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Waters will be glad to learn of her recovery from a serious illness of typhoid fever. She has been in St. Francis Hospital for several weeks, but plans to return to her home very soon.

Mrs. Leon Fowler, of New Haven, who has been at home from a two months' stay at the State Sanitarium for tubercular patients at Shelton, Ct., has been obliged to return again to the Sanitarium. Her six children are at the New Haven orphanage, and nicely cared for, though no institution and no other human being ever can take the place of a good mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, of New Haven have decided to stay at the seashore, where they have been living in a cottage since June, for all winter. They think the sea is often more interesting in the winter than in the summer, and the summer crowds are far away. Their address is Prospect Terrace, West Haven, Ct.

The Benevolent Society has elected officers for the current year as follows: President, Mr. Robert D. Waters; Vice-President, Mrs. Fred C. Rock; Treasurer, Mr. Fred C. Rock; Secretary, E. C. Luther; Guardian of Door, Mr. Dana B. Taylor.

Mr. Henry Boecking, Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, Mrs. Julius Reiger, of New Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Royden and little daughter, Clara,

Miss Sadie Royden, of Milford, and Mr. Clement. A Blakney, of Hartford, were in Bridgeport, Sunday, January 12th.

The Bridgeport deaf have recently received the news of the death in Deerfield, Mass., on December 30th, of Miss Emma H. Robbins, age 77 years.

Miss Robbins was an old Hartford graduate, and had made her home for two or three years with her niece, Mrs. A. J. Morris, and while there was a general favorite with all whom she met, being good-natured and of a happy disposition. Her's had not been a very easy life—much of hard work, loneliness and of struggling poverty—but she seemed to be always cheerful and at her best, was a very clever and witty woman. The past year and a half she lived with relatives in Deerfield, Mass. A tumor caused her much suffering and pain and gradually wore her out. She had been confirmed by Bishop Brewster, of Connecticut, in Christ Church, Bridgeport, Palm Sunday, 1910, and died in the Christian hope and faith.

The Basketball boys at the school have played to date nine games and won them all. This week, Saturday, they play a five from Middletown, Ct., and expect a lively game.

The Cogswell Literary Society, of which E. C. Luther is president, L. W. Cravely, vice-president and Miss Mary E. Atkinson, secretary, and D. B. Taylor, committee, are planning for a special reading by Mr. Louis A. Cohen, of New York City, in the school chapel, on Friday evening, February 21st, which is the evening before Washington's birthday. The reading will begin promptly at eight o'clock and the admission for adults is twenty-five cents, which goes to pay the reader and his expenses, and for nobody or thing else. Some who have seen Mr. Cohen's work as a signer, say it is well worth a dollar to witness one of his readings. Mr. Cohen is getting a reputation as a forcible and dramatic reader.

H. HARTFORD, January 17, 1913.

The Ladies' Auxiliary.

Three months of energetic work on the Ladies' Auxiliary, has now culminated in a Fair for the benefit of the New England Home for Aged Deaf-Mutes, held at Trinity Church, Boston, on the nineteenth of December.

Fortnightly meetings for sewing and business have been held since the beginning of October, and the annual election of officers, so far from interfering with direct preparation for the Fair, seems to have pushed them forward more rapidly. Mrs. Bigelow and Mrs. Chapman retain their positions as President and Treasurer, but that of Vice-President was voted to Mrs. Cross, that of Secretary to Mrs. Perry, and that of Collector to Mrs. Chase, who also was the efficient manager of the recent Fair.

She was reinforced by a valuable corps of assistants, divided as follows:—

Entrance fees—Mrs. Chapman, Candy-table—Mrs. Cross and Miss Bigelow. Fancy goods table—Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. Frisbee. Apron table—Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Burdill. Children's aprons—Mrs. Perry and Miss Jennings. Lunch-room—Mrs. Soper, Mrs. Rudolph and Miss Gray.

The young daughters of the ladies seemed especially anxious to do their share. Misses Ethel Bigelow, Flora Cross and another young girl from Beverly, were useful at the candy and apron tables; Miss Marjorie Wood had charge of the "grab," and Miss Ethel Perry, daintily dressed in pink, with a pink basket decorated in Christmas colors, sold delicious pop-corn cakes made by her father, and found her pennies rapidly mounting into dollars.

Donations of money were received from many prominent outsiders, and of groceries from the neighboring firm of T. T. Pierce and Co. Dr. Mann, rector of Trinity, was present for a short time, and letters of regret were received from Rev. A. L. Conrad, Trustee of the Home, and various others. The attendance, thin at first, rapidly increased until the evening, when the hall became quite crowded. This was the more remarkable on account of the weather.

It seemed most unfortunate that the great day should have dawned in the midst of a pouring rain. Why could not the "Fair" be true to its name, and have fair weather? But nothing could daunt the courage of the ladies, who, in the dark of the December morning, boarded trains and electric in Salem, Beverly, Melrose, and other places, laden with heavy bundles, but determined to do their utmost to make the fair a success. Their efforts were rewarded, for by noon time three sides of the hall were lined with long tables, offering a tempting array of articles both dainty and useful.

The hall itself was a pretty sight. Red and green, the Christmas colors, were everywhere prevalent, the columns so twined with them as to make their bareness invisible. Members of the Auxiliary were distinguished by their white dresses and dainty rosettes of red and green. Mrs. Bigelow, the President, as befitted her office, being especially attractive and pretty.

The table at the right of the entrance had a green pyramid in the centre, devoted to confectionery and jellies. In the corner beyond was an odd arrangement for a "grab," consisting of a white paper screen, trimmed with red, from an aperture in the centre of which a white gloved hand projected, ready to "grab" the nickels and dimes, handing out in turn some small article usually well worth the price paid for it.

At right angles to this, running down the longest side of the room, was a table containing aprons of every shape, size, and color, and another with a bewildering variety of small fancy articles, many of which sold well. The remaining table was chiefly devoted to children's aprons and knit slippers.

A curiosity which attracted much attention was a large patchwork quilt, star pattern, consisting apparently of more than a thousand pieces. Through the breaking up of an old homestead in Bangor, Maine, it has recently come into the possession of Mrs. Perry. It was made by her great grandmother, and is more than a hundred years old. It occurred to our enterprising secretary that the heirloom might be made profitable, so she had it suspended between floor and ceiling, and those who wished could guess the number of pieces, at five cents a guess. A present is promised to the person whose number comes nearest the correct one, but the name of the successful competitor has not yet been announced. Another quilt, made by Mrs. Chase, was for sale, and still another was exhibited as a sample, orders for it being taken by Mrs. Eugene Wood, of Swampscott. Guessing by numbers at ten cents, was tried a guess on as hawl made by Mrs. Soper, the correct number, and the shawl falling to Mrs. Rudolph, one of our indefatigable workers.

One fact to be especially noted, is that the work of the Ladies' Auxiliary is no longer wholly confined to Massachusetts. Maine, once a part of this State, has now stepped into line, thus appropriately leading the New England States. The sojourn of Miss Cross and Mrs. Perry in Bangor last Summer, was fruitful in arousing an interest in the work of the Home on the part of deaf ladies in that city and vicinity. They sent a large donation of articles for the Fair, beside two contributions of money—one received in October and one in December.

The Pine Tree State has thus done its share. Now let the Granite State and the rest fall into line. Individual contributions have, of course, been received from all the States, but organized effort is the demand of the twentieth century and should be recognized in New England.

In the lunch room, the viands, though simple, were fresh and appetizing, much patronized by all, while home-made cakes and pies found a ready sale, and thus added something to the receipts. From all these various "side-shows," as well as from the regular work of the Fair, and from donations, nearly a hundred and fifty dollars was realized—certainly a good showing, considering all the disadvantages.

An interesting feature of his services had been the singing in signs by young ladies, Miss Fannie Phila and Ethel Perry have so far taken part in this service, which they perform with grace, modesty, and true devotional feeling. It is expected that at the service on Sexagesima Sunday, Jan. 26th, there will be a vested choir of four young ladies to sing.

The average attendance at the Trinity services now held in a larger room upstairs continues to be good—usually between forty and fifty, although somewhat lessened since the re-opening of the old Boston Society December 1st. That Society is not extinct, as some writers in these columns would have us believe, either in funds or enthusiasm, and seems disposed to try further experiments.

There are thus four different places of worship for the deaf in Boston—Catholic, Episcopal, Boston Society, and Evangelical Alliance (under Mr. Wyand). If this spectacle seems a strange one, we must remember that it is nearly doubled in New York, where, as we understand, there are seven such places. "Chacun a son gout"—each to his taste. If we cannot agree as to our form of worship, we can at least "agree to disagree," remembering always that we believe in the same God, and that the basal principles of honesty and right living are the same in all faiths.

A. C. J.

Dec. 31, 1912.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

Franklin Street above Green, Phila., Pa.

REV. C. O. DANTZER, Pastor, 3935 N. Nineteenth Street.

Services every Sunday at 3:00 P.M. (Except during July and August, 10:30 A.M.) Holy Communion—First Sunday of the month. Bible Class—Immediately after services. Clero Literary Association meets every Thursday, after 7:30 o'clock.

Church Work in Boston.

To the great joy of many attendants at his services, Rev. George H. Heflon has been appointed by the Diocese of Massachusetts for another year in Boston. During the year just ended, he has been most faithful, both in the preaching service, where his simple, impressive sermons meet the needs of the deaf as few others can, and in pastoral visitation and kindness to the poor of his flock. However they may criticize his churchliness, the earnestness of his purpose is apparent to all, and the general appreciation of his labors was shown in the presentation to him of money at Christmas time, to which all denominations contributed.

Facts About Tea.

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